

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 21108.0023U2
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Maquat, LE)	Art Unit: 1635
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Application No. 10/525,273)	Examiner: Zara, Jane J
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Int. Filing Date: August 21, 2003)	Confirmation No. 4987
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For: NONSENSE-MEDIATED MRNA DECAY)	

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop **Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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ANDREWS & INGERSOLL LLP
Customer Number 23859

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	(\$ 60.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$460.00	(\$230.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,050.00	(\$525.00)*
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,640.00	(\$820.00)*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,230.00	(\$1,115.00)*

* Small Entity

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A Credit Card Payment authorizing payment in the amount of \$1,115.00, representing the fee for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5) for a Five Month Extension of Time, and a Response to Office Action are hereby enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence, including any items indicated as attached or included, is being transmitted via electronic transmission via EFS-Web on the date indicated below.			
Name of Person Mailing	P. Brian Giles, Ph.D.		
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